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REF D. NPIC 9719, DTG 272349Z, JAN 1967. AMS SERIES L701, SHEETS 5675 I, 5868 I, IV. AMS SERIES L7015, SHEETS 6142 II, 6143 II. AMS SERIES L7014, SHEETS 5753 I, II, III, IV. (ROUTE SEGMENTS FROM USARPAC MAP NVN, LAOS RECON SEG, ED 1.)

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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM01:MIL/STOR/CONSTR CAMP AREAS SGM:UNK CTY:VN 221500N1034200E

DES:NINETEEN MILITARY/STORAGE/CONSTRUCTION CAMP AREAS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED ADJACENT TO A NEW ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION (REF C) EXTENDING SOUTH FROM ROUTE 4 AT 2119N 10340E (UTM UK626683), (SEE ITEM 2 FOR INFORMATION ON THE NEW ROAD).

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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AREA 1 AT 2218N 10340E (UTM UK635063) CONTAINS 15 BUILDINGS
AND PERSONNEL TRENCHES.

AREA 2 AT 2216N 10340E (UTM UK641643) CONTAINS 55 BUILDINGS,
3 AWAA SITES, AND 1 TRUCK.

AREA 3 AT 2216N 10341E (UTM UK648646) CONTAINS 50 BUILDINGS
AND 1 TRUCK.

AREA 4 AT 2216N 10340E (UTM UK641632) CONTAINS 60 BUILDINGS
AND 20 TRUCKS.

AREA 5 AT 2216N 10341E (UTM UK647627) CONTAINS 24 BUILDINGS.

AREA 6 AT 2216N 10342E (UTM UK663629) CONTAINS 75 BUILDINGS
AND 2 AWAA SITES.

AREA 7 AT 2215N 10342E (UTM UK662621) CONTAINS 35 BUILDINGS,
3 AWAA SITES, AND 1 TRUCK.

AREA 8 AT 2214N 10343E (UTM UK679598) CONTAINS 17 BUILDINGS.

AREA 9 AT 2214N 10343E (UTM UK695600) CONTAINS 10 BUILDINGS.

AREA 10 AT 2213N 10343E (UTM UK688587) CONTAINS 34 BUILDINGS
AND STACKS OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

AREA 11 AT 2213N 10344E (UTM UK694581) CONTAINS 60 BUILDINGS
AND 1 TRUCK.

AREA 12 AT 2213N 10343E (UTM UK682575) CONTAINS 10 BUILDINGS.

AREA 13 AT 2212N 10343E (UTM UK681569) CONTAINS 19 BUILDINGS
AND 1 TRUCK.

AREA 14 AT 2212N 10342E (UTM UK666558) CONTAINS 7 BUILDINGS.

AREA 15 AT 2212N 10344E (UTM UK701568) CONTAINS 25 BUILDINGS.

AREA 16 AT 2211N 10345E (UTM UK712532) CONTAINS 9 BUILDINGS
AND 6 TRUCKS.

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AREA 17 AT 2209N 10346E (UTM UK758495) CONTAINS 6 BUILDINGS.
AREA 18 AT 2207N 10348E (UTM UK771465) CONTAINS 20 BUILDINGS.
AREA 19 AT 2207N 10349E (UTM UK790459) CONTAINS 14 BUILDINGS
AND PERSONNEL TRENCHES.

REVIEW OF EARLIER PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS THAT [REDACTED]

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(REF A) ONLY A TRAIL NETWORK EXISTED IN THE VICINITY OF
THESE AREAS; HOWEVER, [REDACTED] (REF B AND C) CONSTRUCTION
HAD BEGUN ON THE NEW ROAD AND IN 2 OF THE AREAS.

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ITM02:ROAD CONSTRUCTION

SGM:UNK CTY:VN 211400N1034300E

DES:CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES ON THE PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED ROAD SOUTHEAST OF ROUTE 4 (REF C). THIS ACTIVITY
EXTENDS GENERALLY SOUTH FROM THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TERMINUS
AT 2114N 10343E (UTM UK685592), THEN SOUTHEAST FOLLOWING
THE GENERAL ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 132, AS DELINEATED ON REF-
ERENCED MAP, TO THE PRESENT TERMINUS OF CLEARING OPERATIONS
AT 2206N 10349E (UTM UK788454).

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ITM03:CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY RT 4 SGM:4Z CTY:VN 222100N1034600E

DES:ROUTE 4 IS IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION FROM ITS
JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 132 AT BINH LU (2219N 10338E) NORTHEAST
TO LAO CAI (2229N 10359E). HOWEVER, CONSTRUCTION ON SEVERAL

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BRIDGES IS NOT COMPLETE AND SECTIONS OF THE ROAD ARE BEING SURFACED WITH GRAVEL. APPROXIMATELY 162 TRUCKS/UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS CONSTRUCTION CAMPS ARE OBSERVED ALONG THE ROAD.

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ITM04:PROB MIL/STOR AREAS, RT 6 SGM:60 CTY:VN 213800N1032600E
DES:RECENT VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED EXTENDING NORTHEAST FROM ROUTE 6 AT 2138N 10326E (UTM UJ395944) AND TERMINATING AT PROBABLE MILITARY/STORAGE AREAS AT UTM UJ402952, UJ405955 AND UJ408948. AT LEAST 9 PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED IN THESE AREAS.

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ITM05:PROB TRUCK PARK, ROUTE 7 SGM:7H CTY:VN 191600N1042700E
DES:RECENT VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED EXTENDING SOUTH FROM ROUTE 7 TO A PROBABLE TRUCK PARK AT 1916N 10427E (UTM VG432303).

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ITM06:PROB TRUCK PARK, ROUTE 7 SGM:7H CTY:VN 191000N1043600E
DES:RECENT VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED EXTENDING SOUTH FROM

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ROUTE 7 TO A PROBABLE TRUCK PARK AT 1910N 10436E (UTM
VG592202).

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ITM07:VEHICLE ACTIVITY, RTS 23 & 9 SGM:23H9E CTY:LA 163300N1055600E
DES:RECENT VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED ON ROUTE 23 FROM THE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TERMINUS OF VEHICULAR ACTIVITY (REF D)
AT 1637N 10555E (UTM WD990386), SOUTH, THEN SOUTHEAST TO
THE JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 9 AT 1633N 10556E (UTM XD008307).
THE VEHICLE TRACKS ARE THEN OBSERVED EXTENDING SOUTHEAST ON
ROUTE 9 TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 1632N
10559E (UTM XD049281).

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ITM08:PROB TRUCK PARK, ROUTE 912 SGM:UNK CTY:LA 170400N1055900E
DES:RECENT VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED EXTENDING NORTH
FROM ROUTE 912 TO A HEAVILY WOODED AREA AND PROBABLE TRUCK
PARK AT 1704N 10559E (UTM XD056875).

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE GP-1

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